

SHERIFF'S FORCE SEEKS SLACKERS

Deputies Are Investigating Cases in Which Men Failed to Register.

WANTS COMMISSIONER NAMED

Official Desires to Have Federal Authority Chosen for This County.

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COMPANY'S MASCOT KILLED BY A TRAIN

A red and white dog, mascot of the company, was killed by a train on the Rock Island tracks at Rock Island, Ill., yesterday. The dog was named "Buddy" and was owned by a man named "Buddy" who was a member of the company.

MINNEAPOLIS BIDDER BREAKS UP COMBINE

Competition in the ranks of the bidders for the Rock Island bridge has been broken up by the Minneapolis bidder, who has broken up the combine of bidders who had been working together to secure the contract.

LIGHTNING STRIKES STATION TWO TIMES

Lightning struck the Rock Island station twice yesterday, first at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. The first strike was on the roof of the station and the second strike was on the tower.

WOLVES IN DRURY

Wolves were seen in Drury, Mo., yesterday. The wolves were seen by a man named "Buddy" who was a member of the company.

LOST

Child's blue wool jersey sweater from automobile yesterday afternoon between Seventh street, East Moline, and Augustana college. Phone East Moline 370-R. reward.

Open Your Account TODAY

Making the start is often the hardest part about having a bank account; like the small boy you are always "going to." In your case is all of this week's salary spent before you have earned it, and perhaps a part of next week's?

Make a new start, decide to take a part of next week's salary and deposit it at once in the hands of this strong bank and let it earn

4% Interest Compounded Semi-Annually. 4%

German Trust & Savings Bank
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.
Northwest Corner Second Ave. and Eighteenth St.

SISTERS EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO ALL WHO GAVE TO FUND

To the Public: The sisters, resident in and in charge of St. Anthony's hospital, desire to express through The Argus their unbounded gratitude for the successful attainment through the subscriptions of the public in general of Rock Island for a larger and better hospital.

The Franciscan sisters, as a body of women, came many years ago to establish a hospital here, and have labored uncomplainingly under many handicaps; they have not felt until recently that anything should be asked, least of all for themselves, of the community in which they held residence. But in the light of medical science they have been unable to provide much that is necessary as an instrumentality of health for their city. They have been hampered by lack of means, enough for a beginning, perhaps, but not sufficient for the needs of a large and growing city. They have done the best they could with a meagre equipment, but science demanded greater evolution than they of themselves could provide.

It seems that the order had but to make known its needs and these things are to be supplied. Words cannot express or even denote the gratitude I personally feel, and in which all of the Franciscan sisters surrounding me feel, when we ask the public of Rock Island to accept our heartfelt thanks and a "God bless you" for the privilege you each have given us of going forward with high hopes in our chosen line of duty.

From every avenue of creed and thought, from the lowly and high places, have come to us generous responses, each according to his full ability. The unanimity of spirit with which all differences of method have been laid aside in the interest of the welfare of suffering humanity, to us, the Franciscan sisters, transcends the money value beyond computation of the vast sum subscribed. We feel it to be a brotherhood, a sisterhood, for the love of God's people, let us hope only to be worthy of this high trust.

To each of you, to all, in the name of all Good, we give our prayers, we dedicate our lives. To us the reward, the greater amount, is the capacity for friendship with which the huge subscription is endowed. It shall be our monument and ours.

We are not ungrateful that a city in building St. Anthony's hospital, our first little effort at this time of day, now has graduated beyond our confines. As soon as building material shall arrive a greater St. Anthony's shall arise. May it prove a very beautiful to the value of a people in a time of great and numerous demands. Again, words cannot express our neighborly gratitude—only, God bless you.

MOTHER MARY GABRIEL.
For the Franciscan Order of Sisters, St. Anthony's Hospital.

DRIVER HURT WHEN CAR STRIKES WAGON

Sam Rotenberg, 1000 Third avenue, a produce merchant, was painfully bruised and his wagon damaged in a collision with a street car yesterday afternoon on the Thirty-eighth street car line at Eighth avenue. A quantity of dirt had slid from the embankment to the paving at this spot and Rotenberg attempted to pass between it and the street car. The horse and driver of the wagon slid onto the tracks in front of the car and a wheel was ripped off. The harness was also damaged. Rotenberg was thrown from his seat to the pavement.

HELD AT JAIL FOR MONTH; DISMISSED

Ed Stanke was dismissed in police court today after languishing in the county jail for a month. Stanke was picked up on the night of May 15, charged with the theft of a 42-pound box of bacon from the Grier restaurant, 3110 Fifth avenue. Stanke has been in jail since, his case being continued a number of times. Stanke was employed at the restaurant at the time, but the authorities were unable to prove anything against him. He was held on a charge of burglary and larceny.

The German Trust & Savings bank will give a large American flag with every account opened of \$25 or more.

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PORTER ARRESTED FOR THEFT GOODS

Charles Smith (Colored) Charged With Stealing Merchandise From Young & McCombs.

ARRESTED EARLY THIS MORNING

Suit Case Containing Ladies' and Gents' Finery Found in Locker.

Charles Smith (colored), porter at Young & McCombs, who, the police charge, has been systematically stealing merchandise from the store, was arrested at 5:30 this morning by Officers Gruby and Smith.

Smith, who claims Peoria as his home, came to Rock Island two weeks ago and secured work at Young & McCombs' store as porter. Each evening after the store closed he would come back and secure entrance to the building telling the night watchman he forgot his coat. His actions aroused suspicion and Robert Kariowa, who is in charge of the store's furnishings department, watched him. It was supposed that he slipped the merchandise through a window in the alley and then went around after it. The police lay in wait at the store last night, but Smith did not return.

At 5:30 this morning, however, the police received a call that Smith had been caught with the goods. Mr. Kariowa had looked at the doors to prevent his escape and was taken to the station. He will probably be given a hearing late this afternoon.

Loose Uncovered.

In Smith's locker in the basement was found a suit case containing part of the loot, which included three new suits of clothes and two new gray trousers bearing the marks of the M. & K. company. A box of ladies' silk hosiery, a box of gent's silk hosiery, two suits of silk underwear and several ties. Smith would not explain how he secured the merchandise from the M. & K. store. Members of the firm believe that Smith has taken more merchandise than was found in the locker.

FLAG DAY PROGRAM GIVEN HERE TONIGHT

Dedication of a fine new national emblem will feature the annual flag day exercises of Rock Island, held tonight at the Rock Island hotel. The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the hotel. The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the hotel. The program will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the hotel.

THREE APPLICANTS TAKE EXAMINATION

Three persons took the typewriter and stenographer examination held today at the postoffice for positions in government field service outside of Washington. A similar test will be given some time in July. For government typewriting and stenographic positions within Washington weekly examinations are given on Tuesday. All who wish to take these tests should apply to H. E. Potter, local secretary of the civil service board, postoffice building.

FIND MORE LOOT.

Additional loot taken by the gang of box car thieves at Vandalia, near Davenport, was uncovered today in the ice house of the Milwaukee lines there. The loot, which was valued at \$200, included meals, merchandise, and other goods. Harry Richmond, Arthur McCall, Ernest Peterson, John Welch and Dan Roberts are the alleged members of the gang. All five are in jail in Davenport.

LIBERTY BONDS TO EXTENT OF \$2,000 TAKEN BY CHURCH

Setting the pace for other churches in Rock Island, Sacred Heart congregation, Rev. C. P. O'Neill, pastor, today purchased Liberty bonds to the extent of \$2,000. Announcement of the matter will be formally made tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock at solemn high mass on the occasion of the patronal feast day of the church.

The feast of the Sacred Heart will be observed throughout the world tomorrow and with the congregation the day is naturally one of much significance. While paying attention to the spiritual needs of the members, I thought it an especially appropriate time to impress a lesson in patriotism and therefore it was decided to buy Liberty bonds," said Father O'Neill today.

LIBERTY BONDS ARE BOUGHT BY SOCIETY

The Royal Neighbors of America today subscribed for \$25,000 worth of Liberty bonds, the board of supreme managers of the society authorizing the purchase before it adjourned its June meeting at the head offices in this city last night. The amount will be taken from the general fund of the order.

Obituary

Funeral of Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

The funeral of Mrs. Joan P. Reynolds will be conducted from the home, 903 Forty-fourth street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. D. S. Andrews of the Spencer Memorial church will officiate. Burial will take place at Chippewa cemetery.

Charles R. Ferguson.

The death of Charles R. Ferguson, local high school history instructor, occurred at Morris, Ill., yesterday. Mr. Ferguson, who was 27 years old, underwent a minor operation a week ago and was apparently on the road to recovery when he suffered a relapse and passed away during a sinking spell caused by a weak heart. For the past three semesters Mr. Ferguson had been on the high school teaching staff and during his stay in this city had made many friends who are shocked to hear of his sudden passing. He was to have been married next month. Burial will be at Morris.

Funeral of Mrs. J. P. Reynolds.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. P. Reynolds will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home, 903 Forty-fourth street. Rev. D. S. Andrews will officiate. Burial will be in Chippewa cemetery. The pallbearers will be G. D. Reynolds, K. D. Tilton, Harold Brown, W. O. Fish, G. J. Justice and C. P. Thomas.

Funeral of Mrs. C. G. Whitaker.

Funeral services for Mrs. C. G. Whitaker, who passed away Tuesday evening, will be conducted from the home, 1402 Second avenue, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. M. E. Chatter of the Memorial Christian church will officiate. Interment will be at Chippewa cemetery.

Joseph Tuteur.

Joseph Tuteur, formerly of this city, died suddenly Monday evening, at his home in Minneapolis. He is survived by his wife and daughter, Frederica, both of whom were active members of Trinity Episcopal church during their residence in Rock Island. One son in New York also survives. The funeral was held today, the remains being buried at Minneapolis.

Open a savings account of \$25 or more with the German Trust & Savings bank and receive a flag free.

PLAN FOR REPAIR OF FAULTY ROOF

Public Expenditures of Board Authorized Bids for Improvement at Court House.

COVERING HAS ALWAYS LEAKED

Annual Reports of County Physicians of Rock Island and Moline Townships Given.

Steps looking toward the repair of the court house roof or the installation of a new one were taken at the meeting of the board of supervisors this morning, when the public expenditures committee was authorized to consult an architect and submit plans as well as bids at the September session.

Ever since the erection of the county building, the roof has been unsatisfactory. Attempts to patch the copper covering have failed and it has always leaked. So the board's consideration of the question of repairing it and it is the opinion of those conversant with the situation that an entirely new roof will have to be installed before there is any relief.

Supervisor William Trefz brought the matter up today and urged that some action be taken at once. Walls of the building have been re-decorated and it is essential that means be taken to stop leakage in order to protect the work which has been done.

Physicians Busy.

Annual reports of the county physicians for Rock Island and Moline were filed today. That of Dr. A. N. Mueller of this township showed: residence calls, 290; office calls, 310; police calls, 63; hospital calls, 750; county jail calls, 145; autopsies and inquests, four; major operations, 19; obstetrical cases, 13; deaths, 21.

That of Dr. H. A. Beam, Moline, states residence calls, 295; office calls, 215; police calls, 65; hospital calls, 245; major operations, seven; obstetrical cases, three; trips to county farm, two.

Annual fees for Rock Island physician were fixed at \$500 and of Moline at \$550, the same salaries as paid last year. On motion of Supervisor Schroeder, the matter of salaries for Hampton and South Moline physicians was referred to the fees and salaries and poor committees. The board plans to complete its session this afternoon but the business may force an adjournment until tomorrow morning.

GIRLS WILL RAISE FLAG AND PENNANT AT TOWER COTTAGE

A flag and pennant, gifts of the Loyal Daughters of the Memorial Christian church and the M. & K. girls will be raised this evening at the Y. W. C. A. cottage, west of the Watch Tower, the services to be held at 8:20 o'clock. The reveille will be sounded on the bugle by Mrs. H. E. Vanduzer and the company will give the military salute to the flag and make the Y. W. C. A. pledge of allegiance to the stars and stripes. Miss Fannie Hart, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be in charge of the exercises and assisting will be Mrs. J. Paul Duffin, Mrs. J. H. Hauberg, Mrs. George Perrin and there will be present Miss Cora B. Wadsworth, Miss Welma Vogt, Miss Minnie Kilpatrick, Miss Bessie Kilpatrick, Miss Alice Kilpatrick, Miss Ruth A. Martin, Mrs. Murrell Lindorff, Miss Florence Dempsey, Miss Blanche Blewett, Miss Julia F. Laquette, Miss Daisy Terry, Miss Minnie G. Titterton and Miss Alta Smith, all members of the Y. W. C. A. M. & K. girls, who gave the pennant, are: Miss Catherine Sindt, E. Christine Alford, Daisy A. Baker, Nannie Damon, Pearl Graham, Katherine Wedditz, Gertrude Harms and Betty Dempsey and others who will be unable to be present at the exercises. Members of the Loyal Daughters, who gave the flag are: Loyal Daughters, Lois Herwig, Grace Hanson, Irma Lundeen, Mrs. Mary Graves Downing, Miss Helen Downing, Miss Edna Lundberg, Miss Jean Welch, Miss Ellen Swanson, the latter appearing at the services in full military uniform. A member of the Loyal Daughters and one of the M. & K. girls will raise the flag and pennant.

JURY GIVES CITY VERDICT IN CASE

Although the city did not put a single witness on the stand, jury in the case of Mrs. Emma Bessell against the city of Rock Island for \$5,000 damages to her property from earth slides due to the opening of Thirty-eighth street, brought in a verdict in circuit court this morning finding the defendant not guilty. Witnesses for Mrs. Bessell testified that her property had been damaged to the extent of from \$2,000 to \$5,000 when Thirty-eighth street was opened up but the jury evidently did not think so, for the verdict failed to find any sum due. J. K. Scott appeared for the city and Kenworthy & Kenworthy for Mrs. Bessell.

LOCAL RED CROSS TO RAISE \$30,000

This is Quota Allotted to Rock Island in Vast Fund to Be Secured in Country.

CAMPAIGN QUARTERS OPENED

Office Will Be Located in Storeroom Formerly Occupied by Crown Restaurant in Loop.

The American Red Cross needs a \$100,000,000 war fund—and needs it now.

In all the great centers of population in the United States bodies of patriotic men and women, working under the guidance of the Red Cross war council in Washington, are straining every nerve for the country-wide campaign which will open June 15 and close June 25.

Rock Island, never a slacker, has as its quota the sum of \$30,000 to raise in the intensive work of Red Cross week, set by President Wilson to begin next Monday.

Answering the nation's urgent call for help, coming as it does on the heels of the Boy Scouts and the hospital campaigns, the local organization of the American Red Cross is working with feverish haste in the perfecting of plans outlined in the appeal sent from Washington, and an army of "go-getters" is being drilled for the firing line.

Red Cross campaign headquarters were opened yesterday at 1710 Second avenue, in the building formerly occupied by the Crown restaurant, with T. Morphy, chairman of the finance committee, in charge of the publicity work.

The raising of \$100,000,000 for war relief is the greatest humanitarian movement ever attempted through purely voluntary subscriptions. Every dollar of this vast sum is needed in the work the Red Cross has to do for America's defenders in the war that must be won against the Prussian military machine that is grinding the world's democracy under its iron heel.

Every city in the union is expected to raise a fund equivalent to its total population. This means that \$1 for every man, woman and child in the United States must be collected in the campaign of Red Cross week in order to raise the \$100,000,000 war fund.

Tomorrow and Saturday
Will be Great Days to Shop at
The Bee Hive
THE WONDERFUL EVERY DAY VALUES HAVE BEEN
JOINED BY MANY SPECIAL GROUPS AT
MATERIALLY REDUCED PRICES
Another Special Group of
Smart Desirable Spring
Suits Have Had Prices Reduced to

A truly remarkable special offering in which smart new Spring suits are now priced at only a fraction of former selling prices. Poplins, serges, wool velour and wool jerseys in tailored styles, belted models and sports effects. Navy blue and blacks included.

\$10 Now Buys Choice of Two Big Racks of Spring Coats —In All Popular Styles and Materials.

A very special opportunity for any woman who can use a good Spring coat is afforded by this group tomorrow. A generous collection of the best styles in blues, blacks, plaids, mixtures, and the brightest Spring shades in all sizes.

Coats at \$7.50 **Coats at \$5**
Dozens of real coat bargains at these very low prices. Serviceable good looking garments for the woman who wants to economize.

All Children's Coats
Reduced in Price
\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.75 \$5
Smart little coats in checks, plaids and plain colors for children 2 to 14 years, have all had their prices materially lowered.

Women's Newest Washable Summer Skirts
\$1, \$2, \$3, \$5
These are busy days in the skirt section and women tell us this is the greatest collection of tub skirts in the city. You'll find each price group on a separate rack for your convenience during the busy hours. Hundreds of styles and patterns at each price. All white and colored effects for summer sports and general wear. A few of them shown in the show windows.

THE BEE HIVE
2nd and Brady Davenport

New white Hats
\$2.50 \$3.75 \$5.00
Brand new midsummer styles, many of them hurried in by express the past few days.

Milan Hats
Untrimmed effects and banded saliors—some of them with satin crowns or black velvet crowns—cushion brims and maline edged brims. Shapes are varied and becoming and include hats both large and small.

Three Big Special Groups of Trimmed Hats at
\$1.50 \$2.50 \$3.75
White Hats, Black Hats, Colored Hats
Owing to the rainy weather we've been trimming them faster than we could sell them, but these special prices should reduce stocks in a hurry.

Children's Hats
Reduced to
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50
2nd and Brady Davenport

Specials---

Eight-Inch White Canvas Lace Boots
\$3.75
These boots are this season's best selling styles—good looking—good fitting—
Genuine Reigskin cloth in either light or medium soles—styles that are appropriate for every day wear—and dress, too.
\$5.25
\$2.85. At this price we have broken lines of strap slippers—some patent—some dull leathers—worth quite a bit more but specially priced this week at \$2.85.
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